

VALLEY PEOPLE ENJOY CONCERT

Venice Band Draws Large
Crowd to Wickersham
Park Friday Night

A LIVE BUNCH OF BOOSTERS

Composed Party Representing
California Beach Resorts.
Enjoy Auto Trip

The Southern California Beach Resorts Publicity Committee arrived here in their special car Friday afternoon. With them came the Venice Band. Shortly after the train arrived, the band, under the leadership of Prof. Chiffarelli, gave a concert in Wickersham Park that was greatly enjoyed by a large assemblage of Safford people.

In the evening, commencing at eight o'clock, the Venice Band gave the second concert in the park. Fully two thousand people were present, every town in the valley being represented. The concert, which consisted of eight numbers, was high class and every number was heartily enjoyed. Our people certainly enjoyed this treat and greatly appreciated the concert.

Ed C. Thomas, of the Pacific Electric Ry., was in charge of the party, which consisted of the following representatives of the different resorts on the California coast: T. S. Brown, for Catalina Island; W. L. Camp, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Long Beach; A. L. Walton, for Redondo Beach; Innes Kinney, for Venice; and W. Jenkins, for Ocean Park and Santa Monica.

The party was the most happy lot of boosters ever seen in the valley. They carried all kinds of high art literature descriptive of the different resorts, which was eagerly sought by every one, especially the souvenirs. They were the liveliest bunch that has ever visited the valley and the California resorts will show results of their visit during the next few months.

Saturday morning the entire party went on an automobile trip down the valley, accepting the hospitality of John J. Birdno, George P. Jacobson and George Elledge. The trip resulted in their becoming boosters for the Gila valley, the green fields, fine scenery and residences caught their fancy and they became enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful valley. Returning from the lower valley, the party continued the trip to the San Simon bridge, returning to Safford for dinner.

The party left on the train Saturday evening for Globe, where the band gave a concert which was enjoyed by thousands of people. They left Globe for Bowie Sunday morning to continue the trip through the Territory.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Reward of \$100 Offered for Arrest of Fire Bug

Wednesday, the men employed on Swanger's ranch, east of town, discovered four distinct fires, placed about a rod apart, on the edge of the barley field. At the time of discovery the fires were burning slowly, but had the wind been up, they would have soon been burning fiercely, and the barley crop, which had just been cut, would have been entirely destroyed. The men put out the fires.

Last week, three distinct fires were discovered near the large hay stack on the Prina ranch, north of town. The fires were discovered in time and put out.

These fires are evidently the work of some fire bug and if he is caught, he will be summarily dealt with. Mr. Swanger offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of party or parties who started the fires on his ranch.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you \$1.40 per hundred for dry milling wheat, or will deliver to you, 60 pounds of Belle flour, for every hundred pounds turned to them, or will deliver to you 50 pounds of Belle flour and 25 pounds of bran for every hundred pounds turned to them. All grain screened and screenings turned to the farmer.

We are ready to buy all grain offered until our storage capacity is taken up. 12-11

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-11

RIOTS MAY RESULT

Agitation Against Mormon Missionaries in England Is Spreading

According to a London dispatch which started in the North of England, is spreading southward. Fear and indignation follow in the track of the missionaries, and signs are not wanting to show that the crowds who infest the meeting places of the Latter Day Saints will exchange the word for the blow if the emissaries from Utah proceed with their proselyting.

For the time being, Birkenhead, near Liverpool, ceases to be the danger zone. This is because the Mormons were given seven days' notice to quit, an ultimatum to which they had to submit in view of the hostile attitude of the people. Dignified bishops and leading clergymen are still issuing warnings from their pulpits, following the example of Father Bernard Vaughan, who would have the missionaries "taken by the scuff of the neck, run across the country and dropped into the sea." At Newcastle the Rev. Dr. Harrison said that no effort could be too great to arrest the progress of Mormonism in England.

The trouble is breaking out in many parts of Yorkshire. Bitter feeling against the Mormons also runs high at Sheffield and Leeds, and the same thing obtains in Kent and other parts of England.

All the outcry and agitation is due to the conviction that the Mormons teach polygamy, and lure girls and women to Salt Lake City with specious and misleading promises. Something like a spirit of panic has been created by the anti-Mormon campaign, and even sober minded people are speaking rather hysterically about the aims and activities of the Latter Day Saints.

At Sheffield, Apostle Clawson, president of the European Mormon mission, denied that Mormons taught polygamy. To show that the agitation is not altogether stemming from the Mormon tide, figures have been obtained illustrating the activity of Mormonism in South Yorkshire up to a fortnight ago. In that district there were 21 missionaries, including one high priest and 17 elders.

Every day or so the attention of Home Secretary Winston Churchill is being drawn in the house of commons to the propagandist work carried on by the Mormons. He is sympathetic, he reminds his questioners that the home office is still prosecuting inquiries, but his hands are tied officially, as the Utah emissaries act like law-abiding citizens. But it is quite likely that a serious riot or two will be the means of bringing matters to such a head that parliament will consider anti-Mormon legislation, though the policy of England is consistently favorable to religious liberty.

[This agitation against Mormonism has undoubtedly been brought on by the muckraking articles now appearing in several American magazines, led by Frank Cannon, of Denver, Colo.—Ed.]

DIED ON TRAIN

Young Son of W. S. Stewart Succumbs to Pneumonia

William, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Morenci, died Friday morning on the train near Duncan, from pneumonia. The child took sick in Morenci and his parents were taking him to California, hoping the lower altitude would result in saving his life, but the disease had got too strong a hold on the little victim and he passed away while the train was entering Duncan.

The body, accompanied by the parents was brought here Friday evening. The funeral took place in Pima, Sunday afternoon. The services were held in the Relief Society Hall. The music was furnished by the Pima choir, and the speakers were: President Andrew Kimball and Bishop Phil Merrill.

The interment was made in Pima cemetery.

TROUT FOR GRAHAMS

Ten thousand Rainbow trout, averaging 2 inches in length, was received here Wednesday by the Forestry officers. The fish will be taken to the Graham mountains and distributed in the waters of Merillida canyon. Dead Man's canyon, Post Creek and Grant Creek.

The Safford Fire Department will give a dance at Brier's Hall, Saturday evening, May 27th. A feature of the dance will be free tickets for lemonade given with each dance ticket. A good orchestra has been secured to furnish the latest dance music. Don't miss this dance.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR AT THE CORONATION?



—Trigg in New York Press.

SOCIETY NEWS

Social Doings During the Week in Local Society

Mrs. I. E. Solomon, assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Weinberger and Lantini, of Globe, entertained at her home in Solomonville Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Wickersham and McDonald, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Abbott, of Old Point Comfort, Va.

Five tables were arranged for the players of bridge whist. The prizes, which were representative of Mexico, were won by Mrs. Mashbir, of Safford, and Mrs. Norma Clark, of Solomonville. After the games a delicious three-course lunch was served.

Those present besides the hostesses and guests of honor, were: Mesdames Mashbir, Adams, J. M. Foster, E. S. Wickersham, Clark and Thum; Misses Angia Robinson and Lottie Colton.

The Misses Minnie and Bessie Davis entertained Monday evening at their home on Fifteenth street in honor of Harry Lyman, of Clifton. A delightful evening was spent in games and in the enjoyment of a musical program. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. Those present, besides the guest of honor, were: Misses Mildred, Blanche and Jessie Birdno, Mae and Cynthia Morris, Colton, Todd and Jennings. Messrs. J. A. Atkins, John D. Williams and Ab. Zimmerman, of Globe, and Thornhill, Larson and Todd.

BASE BALL AT BOWIE

Safford and Bowie Teams Will Play on Decoration Day

The Safford Base Ball Club will cross bats with the Bowie team next Tuesday, May 30th, Decoration Day. The railroad has made reduced rates for the round trip from Safford, \$2.70, and from Solomonville, \$2.35. The lineup of the Safford team will be as follows: W. Childress, pitcher; T. Childress, catcher; Joe Stratton, first base; Max Kreuger, second base; M. Baroldy, third base; F. Kreuger, short stop; James Campbell, left field; Fred Wilson, center field; Frank Boggs, right field.

Safford will have a strong team and Bowie will have to play ball to keep in the game.

A UNIQUE DANCE

An Old Timer Costume dance will be given in Pima, Friday evening, June 2d. This dance will be the first of the kind ever held in the Gila valley. Everybody is invited to come and wear your great grandmother's costume. This will be an evening of real enjoyment for every one who attends. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the Stake Mutual. For the most original costume a prize of \$5.00 will be given, second best costume, a prize of \$2.50. Music by Bond's Orchestra.

EDUGENE EVANS, GEORGE ZUNDEL, Committee. 14-11

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our hour of sorrow, which came to us in the death of our beloved little son, William. MR. AND MRS. W. S. STEWART.

BLOOD FLOWS IN CITY OF MEXICO

Howling Mobs Besiege the
Palace of the Dying
President

SOLDIERS FIRE INTO MOB

Riot Was Started by Students
Angered at Diaz's Refusal
to Resign

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—While Diaz, the aged and broken autocrat of Mexico, fever-racked, tossed distracted upon what is feared may prove to be his death bed, tonight the streets surrounding his palace were filled with howling mobs which were only dispersed when charged by the military which killed three and wounded scores of others.

It has been the wildest night witnessed in the capital city not only since the beginning of the present revolution, but is believed since the occupation after the French evacuation in 1867.

Enraged by the announcement that President Diaz and Vice-President Corral would not resign today, mobs tonight began parading the streets shouting "Viva Madero," "Down with the present government." For a long time the mob encountered no opposition, but at 9 o'clock the police and military ordered the mob to disperse. The order to disperse was received with yells of derision and the rioters continued to march, finally reaching the plaza in front of the palace. Here the police made a stand and ordered the mob to disperse. Again the derisive yells came back. The police and soldiers were then ordered to fire.

They shot to kill and with the first volley three members of the mob fell dead and many others fell desperately wounded.

The mob scattered in a panic but reformed before they had retreated a half dozen blocks and again took up the march to the presidential palace and were again fired upon, but with what result is not known, though, owing to the density of the mob, it is scarcely possible that none were wounded. The retreat this time, however, was in good order and the dead and wounded, if any there were, were carried away instead of being left as they first were on the occasion of the panic stricken flight which followed the first onslaught.

From Mme. Diaz it was learned by the Associated Press that the aged president has had a high fever for five days past and his condition is regarded as extremely critical. His stomach will retain no food, except small quantities of warm milk, and because of his advanced years and the terrible mental strain upon him by the political turmoil which has marked the past few months, it is doubted if he can rally.

DROPS FROM SIGHT

Ben Smith Leaves Globe Suddenly for Parts Unknown

Ben Smith, a young man who lived here for many years with his people, and who has been working in Globe for several years past, lately with the Old Dominion Co., mysteriously disappeared last Wednesday morning after coming off shift, and has not been seen or heard from since.

Smith failed to turn up at his boarding house, and the landlady sent word to his folks here, thinking he may have come to Safford. But up to this time he has not made his appearance and his friends and relatives are greatly worried, and are unable to account for his leaving Globe without informing some one of his many friends there.

It has been learned that he resigned his position with the Old Dominion Co., and that he sent a draft for several hundred dollars to one of the local banks here.

Smith was a young man of fine character and good habits and made friends wherever he went. He had been in Globe for several years working for the railroad company and later in the mines, and was always regular at his work.

His friends here are hoping that he has gone off on a hunting trip and that word will be received from him soon to relieve their anxiety.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

It is not expected that Rev. C. A. Housel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be here for services during the summer, oftener than once a month, perhaps. This will be on the fourth Sunday. Special preparation is being made for next Sunday. In the morning, the pastor will preach on the theme, "Faith, the Key to All Progress." The evening discourse will be one specially prepared for young people, under the caption, "Choosing the Better Half." This sermon will be of genuine interest to all and everyone is invited. At this service, Mr. Malcolm and Miss Jessie Birdno will sing a duet, which will be music of high grade.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

I have for sale the next thirty days, 90 pounds Burr clover seed and 150 pounds Chrome grass seed, which can be purchased at government rates, an unusual opportunity to procure range grass seed at low prices.

THEODORE T. SWIFT, 14-11 Forest Supervisor.

CAMPING TRIPS

Good horses and equipment can be had for outing trips into White Mountains and other districts at reasonable prices.

EVERT HAGAN, 14-11 Clifton, Arizona.

David D. Phillips started in Monday morning as head salesman for the Olney-James Furniture Co. Dave is a hustler and will make good in his new job.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 11-41

MUSIC IN VALLEY

Wm. Moore Claydon Expresses Hope that Work Will Be Kept Up

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Not having had time to visit you before leaving Safford, I feel like I want to borrow a little of your space.

I did not leave the valley because I really wanted to do so, as I very much appreciate the friendship existing between the people of Graham county and myself, but there are several reasons for the temporary severance of the association of my very dear friends. But I want the people to know that one serious mistake is being made at this time. Solomonville, Layton, Safford, Central, Thatcher, Pima, Eien, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham, all need the services of music teachers in hand and choral work, but only a very few in each settlement seem to realize that a person engaged in this work has any need of an income.

A proposition has been presented whereby the young people may have these advantages, but outside of Pima, nothing of a substantial nature has been offered. Something of a permanent character will be evolved and in a short time Graham county will lead all the counties in Arizona in the matter of musical development.

Four amateur bands are in active operation. Scores of piano and violin pupils are making splendid advancement and the progress in choral work is everywhere in evidence, and to prevent stagnation and consequent retrogression something of a substantial character will have to be arranged.

Let the good work go on. Let Graham county keep abreast and do her duty by the rising generation. I went to hand practice in Globe last night. The Globe City Band is a very efficient organization. The valley band can become so. What will you do about it?

WM. MOORE CLAYDON, Globe, Ariz., May 24, 1911.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Adopts Ordinance to Levy an Annual Street Tax

A special meeting of the town council was held Monday night in the office of Judge Colton. Those present were: Geo. P. Jacobson, Mayor; David Ridgway, Frank T. Patterson and Z. C. Prina, councilmen; R. S. Patterson, clerk.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Guardian Publishing Co., printing warrants, \$3.75.

W. C. Gilpin, work on pumping plant, \$16.90.

J. A. Harrison, work on pumping plant, \$2.01.

Fred Krueger, street work, \$5.00.

The following permits were granted:

J. T. Owens, for laying a pipe line across K street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

A. S. Hicks, to put up a tent on Dr. Brenner's lot, Lassator addition.

Jas. A. McDonald, for frame addition to the building on southeast corner of Tenth and L streets.

Ordinance No. 55, levying an annual street tax and providing for its collection, was read and adopted any order published three times in THE GUARDIAN.

W. C. Gilpin was ordered to repair the pump and engine at the town pumping plant and put plant in good condition.

J. A. McDonald was granted a license to run a bowling alley on the premises, southeast corner of Tenth and L street.

No further business, council adjourned.

ELECT PRINCIPAL

C. W. B. Link Is Chosen Principal of Safford School

The board of trustees of the Safford Public School met Monday evening for the purpose of electing a principal for the coming school year. There were several applicants for the position, but the board finally chose C. W. B. Link, who is a resident here and who is fully qualified for the position of principal.

BREAKS HIS RIBS

James Wilson, who is employed on the Andersan ranch, met with a serious accident Saturday. While leading a pair of horses to the corral, they became frightened and ran away, dragging Wilson and throwing him against a tree, breaking three ribs. A doctor was called and rendered medical attention.

ROLLER SKATING

Manager Brier has put in roller skates and opened his hall to patrons who desire to enjoy this healthful exercise. There was a good attendance Wednesday night.

HOUSE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL

For the Admission into the
Union of Both Arizona
and New Mexico

WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENT

Will Get Statehood Whether
People Reject or Approve
the Amendments

The joint resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona, but withholding approval of the constitutions until the people have voted on the proposed amendments, passed the House Tuesday afternoon by a viva voce vote.

No roll call was demanded on the final vote.

The resolution requires the people of Arizona to vote on an amendment removing the recall provisions, and requires the people of New Mexico to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable. Neither State is required to adopt the amendments required by Congress. Whether they are approved or rejected by the proposed referendums, the constitutions of the new States will stand finally approved when the respective votes have been taken.

The resolution passed in the form proposed by the democratic majority of the Committee on Territories. Efforts were made by the republicans to force Arizona to vote out of its constitution the recall of judges, and to give the immediate and unqualified approval to the New Mexico constitution. Both provisions were rejected singly, and later when Mr. Mann embodied them in a motion to recommit the measure they were voted down.

The democrats said the proposal to force Arizona to reject the recall was an effort to keep that State out of the Union. The democratic resolution, said the chairman of the Territories committee, presented the fairer method, namely, to leave to the people the determination of the recall question.

Notwithstanding this attitude, leading democratic orators bitterly denounced the recall of judges during the afternoon's debate while republican insurgents refused to join Minority Leader Mann in the proposal to force Arizona to give it up.

Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, made a strong attack in the afternoon, not only on the recall, but upon the initiative and referendum.

In urging the immediate approval of the New Mexico constitution, Republican Leader Mann said the House had passed a resolution approving that constitution before the close of the last session, and that the republicans were prepared now to act again for the immediate approval of the document and for the immediate admission of the State.

GOES TO GLOBE

Wm. Moore Claydon Seeks Employment in Copper City

Wm. Moore Claydon, leader of the Safford band and a musician of fine reputation, who has resided here the past two years, left for Globe Tuesday evening, where he has secured employment.

Mr. Claydon is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the field of music that the valley has ever seen, and it is to be regretted that the people have not taken greater interest in music and provided a way for Mr. Claydon to continue his residence here.

A movement is now on foot to secure a fund for band concerts and pay the leader, Mr. Claydon, a sum to help him continue his work in music. The people in Safford and Layton, who will benefit in many ways by these concerts, should help now to keep them up and provide a fund for music and service of a leader.

HIGH CLASS LECTURE

Rev. John M. Barnhart, of Globe, will deliver a high class lecture, Thursday evening, June 1, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Barnhart is a most successful lecturer and keeps the close attention of his audience from beginning to the end.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you \$1.00 per hundred for dry whole barley, or will roll the barley for you, giving you 85 pounds rolled barley for every hundred pounds turned to them. 12-11